

recommend you, above all, carefully to examine my stnmaeh, to make an exact detailed report of it, which you will convey to my son. The vomitings which succeed each other without intermission lead me to suppose that tin* stomach is tin- <>ne of my organs which is the most deranged, and I am inclined to believe that it is affected with the disease which conducted my father to the grave, — I mean a cancer in tin* lower stomach. What think you?" His physician hesitating, h«» continued — "I have not doubted this since I found the sickness become frequent and obstinate. It is nevertheless well worthy of remark that I have always had a stomach of iron, that I have felt no inconvenience from this organ till latterly, and that whereas my father was fond of high-seasoned dishes and spirituous liquors, I have¹ never been able to make use of them. Be it us it may, I entreat, I charge you to neglect nothing in such an examination, in order that when you see my son you may communicate the result of your observations to him, and point out the most suitable remedies. When I am no more you will repair to Home; you will find out my mother and my family. You will give them an account of all you have observed relative to my situation, my disorder, and my death on this remote ami miserable rock; you will tell them that the great Napoleon expired in the most deplorable state, wanting everything, abandoned to himself and his glory." It was ten in the forenoon; after this the fever abated, and he fell into a sort of doze.

The Emperor passed a very bad night, and could not sleep. He grew light-headed and talked incoherently; still the fever had abated in its violence. Towards morning the hiccough began to torment him, the fever increased, and he became quite delirious. He spoke of his complaint, and called upon Baxter (the Governor's physician) to appear, to come and see the truth of his reports. Then all at once fancying O'Meara¹ present, he imagined a dialogue between them, throwing a weight of odium on the English policy. Tin* fever having

¹ It will be remembered that **oyon** Ihci pour Kufisfiu-tim* of retaining amir* geou — O'Meara— of his own cloico, had been taken to Napoleon.